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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: S. BEN-YAAKOV  
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For: DRIVER FOR PIEZOELECTRIC MOTORS  
Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Further to the concurrent filing of the U.S. national stage of PCT/IL98/00519 kindly amend the application as follows prior to examination:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Kindly add the following section, on page 1, immediately after the title:

**--RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a US national application of PCT/IL98/00519, filed 25 October 1998.--

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Kindly amend claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 13-15, 18, 20, 21, 33, 36, 38-40, 43 and 45 in accordance with the following clean claims and add the following new claims 46 and 47.

Kindly cancel claims 3 and 12.

1. (Amended) A micromotor comprising:

a piezoelectric element having a common electrode and a plurality of other electrodes, including at least a first and a second electrode group, formed thereon, and , each group including at least one electrode;

a voltage source that produces a time varying voltage between first and second terminals thereof, said first terminal being connected to the common electrode and said second electrode being connected to a low voltage;